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The Non-Alignment Movement Is a Mighty Anti-Imperialist Revolutionary Force of Our Times

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According to a dispatch from Buenos Aires, the first issue of the Argentine magazine "Guidebook to the Third World" published by the "Technical Press" Publishing House carried on December 16 last year the full text of **"The Non-Alignment Movement Is a Mighty Anti-Imperialist Revolutionary Force of Our Times"**, the historic treatise of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Printing the treatise the magazine carried the respectful portrait of the great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Follows the full text of the treatise:

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Recently a conference of the foreign ministers of the non-aligned nations was held with success at the Peruvian capital of Lima. Under the motto "Let us unite to achieve liberation!" the conference discussed urgent problems confronting the non-alignment movement and adopted important documents and decisions of historic significance. The conference decided unanimously to admit the Democratic People's Republic of Korea into the non-alignment movement as a full member. This showed that the independent home and foreign policies of the Government of our Republic are in accord with the objectives and ideas of the non-alignment movement and that our country enjoys an active support of the non-aligned countries. The Korean people are very pleased with and warmly welcome the unanimous decision on our country's admission into the non-alignment movement as its full member.

The non-alignment movement is a mighty anti-imperialist revolutionary force reflecting the main trend of the present era.

The present era is an era of independence, an era of anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle. Many countries of the world demand independence and an ever-increasing number of peoples are turning out in the anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle. This is the main trend of our times that no force can check. The non-alignment movement mirrors this trend of the development of the present era and embodies the lofty ideas of anti-imperialism and independence.

The non-alignment movement is a powerful movement opposed to the aggression and plunder of imperialism and colonialism and non-aligned countries are strong new-emerging forces standing in confrontation with the reactionary forces of imperialism.

Tremendous are the significance and role of the non-alignment movement in the advancement of world revolution and in international affairs. With the appearance of the non-alignment movement on the stage of history as an independent political force, the international balance of forces has changed fundamentally. The emergence of the non-alignment movement has decisively strengthened the revolutionary forces of the world and greatly weakened the reactionary forces of imperialism.

The non-alignment movement is exerting profound influence on the process of a great change that is taking place in the world now. It is dealing a telling blow at the imperialists' policy of aggression and plunder and accelerating their decline and fall and is giving a powerful inspiration and encouragement to the oppressed people and the peoples of new-emerging forces in their revolutionary struggle.

The expansion and development of the non-alignment movement will hasten the accomplishment of the people's cause of liberation. In the torrent of the non-alignment movement the ruin of imperialism will be precipitated and the revolutionary struggle of the oppressed people be further strengthened and developed.

Non-aligned countries must intensify their struggle against imperialism and colonialism.

Imperialism and colonialism are the root-cause of aggression and war and the main obstacle to the independent development and social progress of the countries belonging to the new-emerging forces. The imperialists not only harshly oppressed and exploited non-aligned countries, the new-emerging countries in the past, but have also been persisting in aggression and intervention against those countries since their achievement of national independence and maliciously manoeuvring to plunder and exploit them by neo-colonialist methods. When they cannot achieve their aggressive aims by peaceful means, the imperialists do not even hesitate to perpetrate armed invasion.

Without fighting imperialism, non-aligned countries cannot safeguard their national independence or build a new prosperous society. Only by strengthening the anti-imperialist struggle, can they consolidate national independence, achieve their independent development and attain the objectives of the non-alignment movement successfully.

It is very good that today the non-aligned countries are waging a vigorous joint struggle against all sorts of aggression and plunder by imperialism and colonialism. Non-aligned countries should form a broad anti-imperialist united front in firmer unity and administer blows at the imperialists and colonialists by concerted efforts.

The non-alignment movement demands that every country maintain independence. Independence is the soul of the country and its people. Only when independence is upheld is it possible to defend the dignity and honour of the people, achieve the country's independence and prosperity and develop solidarity and cooperation between states on an equal and solid basis. The non-aligned countries should secure the independent development of their peoples and remain loyal to the ideas of the non-alignment movement by holding fast to independence.

Economic self-support is the material basis of independence. A country which depends on others economically cannot but follow others politically, too. An economically dependent nation can neither escape the destiny as colonial slaves nor do what it wants to do or say what it wants to say. If non-aligned countries are to maintain independence, they must achieve economic self-support by building an independent national economy.

In order to realize the lofty ideas and objectives of the non-alignment movement, it is essential to strengthen solidarity and cooperation among non-aligned countries. This is the source of the invincibility of the non-alignment movement and a decisive guarantee for the victory of the common cause of anti-imperialism.

If non-aligned countries fight in firm unity, they can defeat any imperialism. They should unite to destroy the old international order set up by the imperialists and establish a new international order that will meet the interests of the world's people. The old international order is an outcome of the colonialist system and the main lever of imperialism for its rule, control, exploitation and plunder. It is on the strength of this old international order that the imperialists are trampling underfoot the sovereignty of other nations and plundering the developing countries of their resources. The old international order should be abolished and a new, fair international order be established so that the imperialists can no longer act arbitrarily on the international scene, violate the sovereignty of other nations and plunder them of their resources at will.

Non-aligned countries not only should firmly unite politically but also closely cooperate economically. Their close economic cooperation is an important solution to the difficult and complicated problems arising in the building of a new society. If non-aligned nations develop diversified economic and technological cooperation on the principle of filling each other's needs, they will be able to build an independent national economy and achieve their prosperity without being indebted to great powers.

By firmly uniting themselves politically and closely cooperating in the economic and technological spheres, non-aligned nations should accelerate their independent development and bring earlier the victory of the common cause of anti-imperialism.

Upholding the banner of unity, the banner of anti-imperialism and independence, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, as a dignified member of the non-alignment movement, will always firmly unite and closely cooperate with other non-aligned countries in accomplishing the common cause of peace, democracy, national independence and social progress and make active efforts to strengthen and develop the non-alignment movement.

Today the Korean people are struggling to achieve the historic cause of national reunification, their greatest national desire. The Korean people's struggle to regain the territory and nation usurped by the US imperialists and to reunify the divided country is the main link in the anti-imperialist, national-liberation struggle being waged on a worldwide scale. The non-aligned countries which love justice and peace actively support and encourage our people in their struggle to drive the US imperialist armed forces of aggression out of south Korea and to reunify the homeland independently and peacefully. This is inspiring our people greatly. The Korean people will definitively chase the US imperialist armed forces of aggression out of south Korea and achieve the historic cause of national reunification, with the positive support and encouragement of the world's progressive peoples including the peoples of non-aligned countries.

The non-alignment movement, a great anti-imperialist revolutionary force of our times, is further expanding and growing in strength each day and advancing triumphantly. Non-aligned countries will wage a vigorous joint struggle against imperialism under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence and thereby realize the lofty ideas and objectives of the non-alignment movement and contribute greatly to the cause of world peace and human liberation and will build a world free from imperialism and colonialism and from all forms of aggression and plunder, a peaceful and prosperous new world.

TELEGRAMS

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the CC of the Workers' Party of Korea and President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent messages to **Norodom Sihanouk**, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea; **Mohamed Siad Barre**, President of the Supreme Revolutionary Council of the Somali Democratic Republic; **Drakopolos Haralambos**, First Secretary of the CC of the Communist Party of Greece (Interior); **Rodney Arismendi**, First Secretary of the CC of the Communist Party of Uruguay; **Tomomi Narita**, Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Japan Socialist Party; **Juan Mari Bras**, General Secretary of the CC of the Socialist Party of Puerto Rico; and **Gert Petersen**, Chairman of the CC of the Socialist Popular Party of Denmark, in reply to their messages of greetings warmly supporting and hailing the adoption of the 43 nation-sponsored resolution by an overwhelming majority of votes at the 30th session of the United Nations General Assembly.

✦ The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, sent a message of greetings to **Souphanouvong**, President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Chairman of the Central Committee of the Lao Patriotic Front, on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the LPF.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the CC of the WPK and President of the DPRK, and Comrade **Kim Il**, Premier of the Administration Council of the DPRK, received a message from Comrade **Enver Hoxha**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Albanian Workers' Party, Comrade **Haxhi Lleshi**, Chairman of the Presidium of the People's Assembly of the Albanian People's Republic; and Comrade **Mehmet Shehu**, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the APR, in reply to their message of greetings sent to the latter on the occasion of the 31st anniversary of the liberation and the victory of the People's Revolution of Albania, the national holiday of the Albanian people.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received a personal letter of thanks from **Mohamed Siad Barre**, President of the Supreme Revolutionary Council of the Somali Democratic Republic, in connection with the fact that he presented to the latter a statue of Said Mohamed Abdulla Hassan, a great national hero and poet of the Somali people who fought against foreign invaders.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received a message from **Agostinho Neto** in reply to his message of greetings sent to the latter on the achievement of the national independence of Angola, the proclamation of the People's Republic of Angola and his assumption of office as President.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received a message from **Anthony Joseph Mamo**, President of the Republic of Malta, in reply to a message of greetings sent, in the joint name of himself and Comrade Kim Il, Premier of the DPRK Administration Council, to the Maltese President and Dominic Mintoff, Premier of the Republic of Malta, on the national day of the Republic of Malta.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received a message from **Isa Bin Sulman Al-Khalifa**, Emir of the State of Bahrain, in reply to his message of greetings sent to the latter on the national day of the State of Bahrain.

✦ The respected and beloved leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the DPRK, received a message from **Manuel Pinto Da Costa**, President of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, which expressed thanks for the warm, militant welcome accorded to him during his stay here. The message was sent upon crossing the border after his state visit to our country.

✦ On the occasion of the New Year 1976, the great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, President of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received messages of New Year greetings or New Year cards from Ahmed **Sekou Toure**, President of the Republic of Guinea; **Mathieu Kerekou**, President of the People's Republic of Benin; **Gaafar Mohammed Nimeri**, President of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan; **Tiferi Benti**, Chairman of the Provisional Military Administrative Council of Socialist Ethiopia; **Anthony Joseph Mamo**, President of the Republic of Malta; and **Mohammed Daud**, Head of State of the Republic of Afghanistan.

The great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung** sent messages of New Year greetings or New Year cards to them.

✦ Ushering in the New Year 1976, the great leader Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the CC of the WPK and President of the DPRK, received messages of New Year greetings from **Samora Moises Machel**, Chairman of the Liberation Front of Mozambique and President of the People's Republic of Mozambique; **Kaysone Phomvihane**, General Secretary of the Lao People's Revolutionary Party; **Sanzo Nosaka**, Chairman of the CC of the Japan Communist Party; **Knud Jesperson**, Chairman of the CC of the Communist Party of Denmark; **Lars Werner**, Chairman of the Left-Party Communist of Sweden; **Jert Petersen**, Chairman of the CC of the Socialist Popular Party of Denmark, and **Penti Walzer**, Chairman, and **Aarne Sellin**, General Secretary, of the CC of the Finnish Socialist Labour Party.

The Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG's Immortal Classic Works Published in Many Countries

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung's immortal classic works are being published in collection and pamphlet form in many countries.

A collection entitled "Asian People's Struggle against Imperialism" published in Costa Rica includes the great leader's immortal classic works— **"Let Us Completely Frustrate US Imperialist Aggression and Intervention in Asia"** and **"The Common Struggle of the Revolutionary Peoples of Asia against US Imperialism Will Surely Win Victory"**.

A collection—"Some Problems of Party Work"—published by the Syrian "Dimashk" Publishing House contains the great leader's five immortal classic works dealing with Party work.

A collection titled "On Socialist Rural Question" published by the Norwegian "Furuset" Publishing House contains such immortal classic works of the great leader as **"The Results of the Agrarian Reform and Future Tasks"**, **"On Our Party's Policy for the Future Development of Agriculture"**, **"On the Victory of Socialist Agricultural Cooperativization and the Future Development of Agriculture in Our Country"** and **"Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country"**.

The Venezuelan "Rosinante" Publishing House brought out a collection, "Answers to the Questions Raised by Foreign Journalists", which includes the immortal classic works of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The immortal classic works of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung—**"The New-Emerging Forces Should Unite under the Banner of Independence against Imperialism"**, **"Talk with the Panamanian Journalist Delegation"**, **"Talk with the Editor-in-Chief of the Peruvian Newspaper 'Expreso'"** and **"Talk with the Managing Editor of the Japanese Politico-Theoretical Magazine 'Sekai'"**—were published in book form by the All India-Korea Friendship Association. The Pakistani People's Publishing House brought out his classic work **"Talk with the Managing Editor of the Japanese Politico-Theoretical Magazine 'Sekai'"** in book form.

Every collection and pamphlet carried a respectful portrait of the great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The full text of the New Year Address (1975) of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was published in pamphlet form in Sweden. The pamphlet printed an august picture of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who meets the song and dance circle members of school boys and girls with the gentle affection of a father—members who participated in a national students and children's song and dance festival.

World's People Say:

"The Juche Idea Is a Bright Beacon Illumining the Road Ahead of All Countries"

The immortal Juche idea founded by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the genius of revolution and great thinker and theoretician, is evoking ever greater repercussions among the world people.

Revolutionary people and friends of the world highly praise the Juche idea most correctly reflecting the demand of our era, the era of Juche, and giving most perfect answers to all the questions arising in the revolution and construction of our era. They say that it is "the great guiding idea of our time", "a bright beacon illumining the road ahead of all countries" and "the greatest idea pointing to the way to promote the victory of the cause of socialism and communism." Foreign friends who saw for themselves during their visit to our country the shining successes our people under the wise leadership of the great leader have registered in the revolution and construction by embodying his great Juche idea are unsparing of praise for the Juche idea, stressing the correctness, greatness and tremendous theoretical and practical significance of the idea.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"In a nutshell, the idea of Juche means that the masters of the revolution and the work of construction are the masses of the people and that they are also the motive force of the revolution and the work of construction."

Pointing to the revolutionary essence and originality of the great Juche idea, foreign friends said:

"The Juche idea is an idea that one is the master of one's own destiny and one has also the capacity for hewing out one's own destiny.

As the great leader taught, revolution cannot be exported or imported. The revolution in each country is a cause to be carried out by its people themselves and the people are the master of their own destiny.

The Juche idea teaches us this truth." (Humberto Plazas Olarte, Editor of the Colombian paper "El Sol")

"The Juche idea demands that one solve all problems by one's own efforts and use one's own brains in working out the line and policy of struggle." (Henry K.M. Kyemba, Minister of Health of the Republic of Uganda)

"Juche philosophy gives perfect answers to all questions arising in human life and enables the masses of the people to be independent in their activities and display inexhaustible strength in all realms, political, economic, cultural and social.

No philosophy is better than Juche philosophy giving comprehensive answers to all questions arising in society and collective life." (Prof. Giancarlo Elia Valori, Secretary General of the Italian International Relations Institute)

Doctor of Law Kaoru Yasui, Chairman of the Japan-Korea Solidarity Committee of Social Scientists and Professor of the Hosei University of Japan, in his keynote report at the "National Scientific Forum on the Juche Idea" held in October 1974, stated that the system of idea, theory and method with the immortal Juche idea of respected President Kim Il Sung as its essence was proclaimed Kimilsungism. He said:

"Great Kimilsungism with the immortal Juche idea as its essence is the universal truth with which not only the Korean people but all the progressive peoples and revolutionary peoples of the world living in our era, the era of Juche, should firmly arm themselves and it is an honourable task of scientists who love truth to widely propagate and disseminate it.

Kimilsungism is not a mere inheritance and development of Marxism-Leninism but has its own originality different from it in the content of every idea and theory and in composition itself; its originality finds expression in such fundamental question of philosophy as the relations between material and consciousness.

Kimilsungism, the guiding idea, guiding theory and guiding method of the era of Juche in which we are living, is the wisest idea in the world in the fundamental principles of its philosophy and its embodiment; it is a universal truth with which the progressive and revolutionary peoples of capitalist countries, to say nothing of the fighting peoples of the third world, should thoroughly arm themselves."

Highly praising the correctness of the Juche idea and its great vitality and underscoring the theoretical and practical significance of the Juche idea, foreign friends and personages warmly congratulated our people on their successes made by embodying the Juche idea.

Ahmed Bencherif, Commander of the National Gendarme of Algeria, had this to say:

"Algeria congratulates the Korean people on the great victory they have won in the economic construction, dashing forward at the speed of Chollima, on the basis of the Juche idea."

Penn Nouth, Prime Minister of the Government of Democratic Cambodia, said:

"The Juche idea has been deeply and firmly implanted in the political and ideological life of the he-

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Boundlessly Warm Love

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung looked on the youth as a most vigorous and powerful force in the social revolution and took a keen interest in the work with them from the early days of his revolutionary struggle. Even under the difficult conditions where everything was in short supply just after the country's liberation, he paid special attention to the work and life of youth activists and showed them his boundlessly warm love and paternal solicitude.

It was on December 9, 1945, a few days after the Pyongyang City Committee of the Young Communist League moved to a new office building thanks to the solicitude of the great leader.

Despite his tight schedule for government affairs, the respected and beloved leader paid a visit to the new building at a night during a heavy snow, to look after the life of youth activists.

As he arrived in front of the building he stood for a while in the snow and closely examined the new building. Then he said to his aide to this effect:

Young people like to be bright, clean and cheerful. But lights at the entrance to the building of youth organization are too dark. Don't you think so?

As he stepped into the building from the front gate, the leader also pointed to the narrow entrance door.

He said:

This door had better be altered. It should be made bigger, so that young people, full of great hope and ambition, could go in freely, throwing out their chests and swinging their arms.

Considering the characteristics of young people, the fatherly leader directed keen attention even to what would appear to be trifles to other people, such as lights and doors. He showed his warm love for them like this.

He dropped in first at the lodgings on the first floor. While running his eyes over the sleeping youth workers for a while with a smile on his face, he examined the warmth of the floor. Then he went to the kitchen and put some pieces of firewood into fire hole to build fire.

He was still not at ease about their life. He took a good look at kitchen utensils and even opened the rice cooking pot. The pot was in the thorough wash, but there were a few boiled corns beside it.

When he saw them, his face clouded. There was a short silence.

Presently, he said to his aide: Though the country is now in great want of food, we shouldn't make the youth, our precious treasures, live on corns. I suggest that they be provided with rice.

And he added in a kindly tone that they should be supplied with soybeans to enable them to eat bean-sprout soup and with hot bean paste.

That night he found in an office room on the second floor a youth functionary who had worked late asleep, face down on the desk. When his aide hastily went to wake him, the leader waved his hand not to do so. He quietly moved close to him, then took off his overcoat, and gently laid it over his shoulders.

A thousand emotions crowded upon the mind of the aide who witnessed all scenes without a word.

Awakened from sleep at dawn the young man learned everythir that happened the night before. The words "Dear General!" came from his lips. Clasping the General's overcoat to his heart, he shed tears abundantly.

His tears of emotion were precisely a reflection of unanimous feelings of all young people who were eager to unflinchingly remain loyal to the great leader.

Thanks to such great love and warm care shown by the fatherly leader the youth movement of our country could maintain a clean slate in defiance of all hardships and difficulties in those arduous days and firm groundwork was laid for the formation of the Democratic Youth League, a mass youth organization. Then followed its formal declaration on January 17, 1946.

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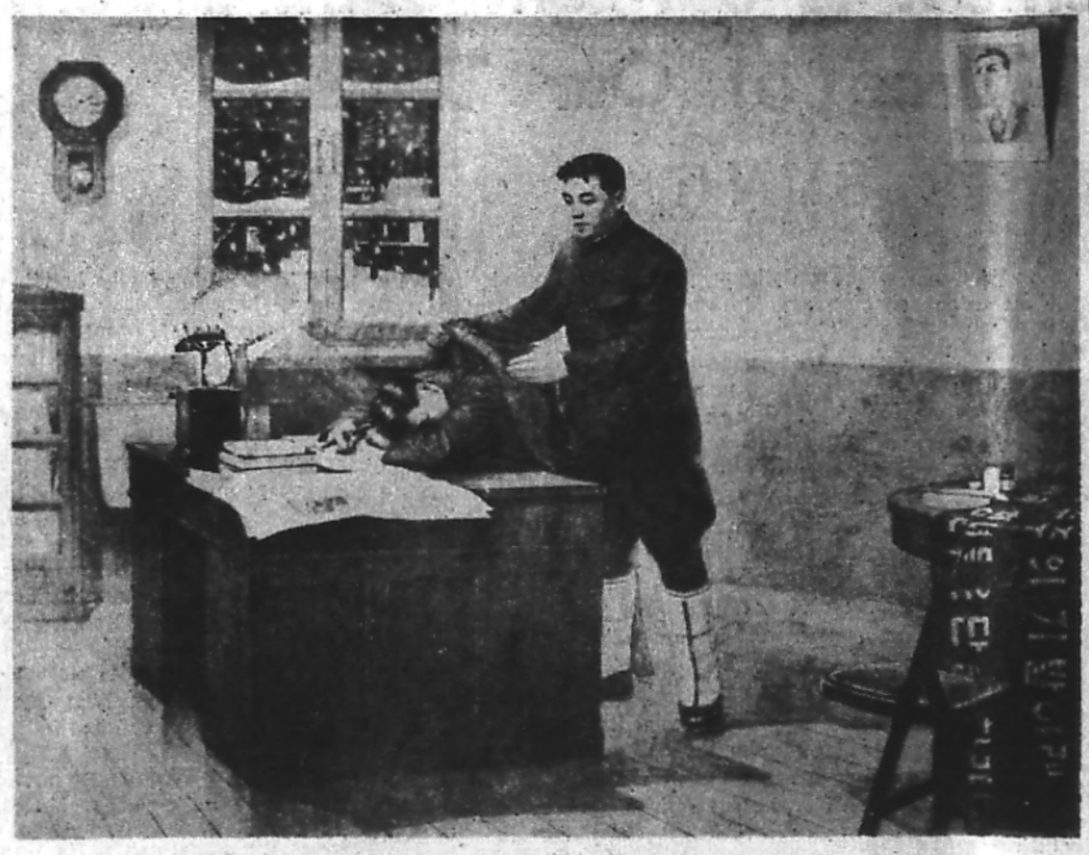

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung showing the paternal affection for a functionary of the Young Communist League

"Great President KIM IL SUNG Is Brilliant Thinker and Theoretician"

Members of "The Group for the Study of the Juche Idea of Comrade KIM IL SUNG" of Brazilians in Algeria Hold Seminar on Immortal Classic Works of the Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

On the occasion of the third anniversary of the publication of "Let Us Further Strengthen the Socialist System of Our Country" and "Socialist Constitution of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea", immortal classic works of the great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the members of "The Group for the Study of the Juche Idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung" of Brazilians in Algeria recently held a seminar on these immortal classic works of the great leader in Algiers.

Placed with due respect on the platform of the seminar was a portrait of the great leader of our Party and our people Comrade Kim Il Sung.

A letter to the great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was unanimously adopted at the seminar amid enthusiastic applause of the attendants.

Apolo Heringer Lisboa, chief of the group, and its members spoke at the seminar.

Speaking first at the seminar, the chief of the group said:

"Let Us Further Strengthen the Socialist System of Our Country", a work of President Kim Il Sung, is a great encyclopedia of scientific communism which consummates the creative ideas and theories and strategic and tactical policies on the socialist revolution and socialist construction; it is a great philosophical document unprecedented in history.

In the work President Kim Il Sung embodied the immortal Juche idea and brilliantly generalized the historic experiences in hewing with his originality a new path of socialist revolution under the most complex and difficult conditions in which, the country was divided and everything was destroyed in the war and synthesized theoretical and practical questions giving comprehensive answers as to the demand of the developing revolution in our era when the building of socialism and communism is on the order of the day.

What impressed me most when I was studying the work is the sagacity and originality of the leadership of great President Kim Il Sung in establishing the socialist system.

In the work President Kim Il Sung elucidated the precious truth that the socialist transformation of the relations of production can be carried out when the masses urgently demand it and the revolutionary forces are prepared to carry it out.

Wisely propounding the policy of transforming the economic form along socialist lines prior to the technical reconstruction of the rural economy, President Kim Il Sung elucidated with his genius basic points to be adhered to by the working class party and state in carrying out cooperativization—a correct class line and mass line, principles, forms and scale.

The speaker stressed:

President Kim Il Sung taught that only when the people freed from the colonial yoke take the road of socialism through the democratic revolution under the leadership of the working class, can they be completely liberated once and for all from class exploitation and national oppression of all manner and enjoy a genuine freedom and happiness as the master of the country.

It is thanks to the creative idea and theory of the great leader on the socialist revolution and socialist construction that the Korean people could establish the most superior socialist system in the world and can now confidently advance toward the complete victory of socialism.

This work of great President Kim Il Sung is a bright lighthouse illumining the road ahead of us Brazilian revolutionaries and the world revolutionary people; it is a great document which we should adopt as our guiding compass.

Roberto, a member of the group, spoke next.

Noting that "Socialist Constitution of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea," an immortal classic work of the great leader President Kim Il Sung, is a great document propounding a new, original idea on law, he said:

In this work the great leader President Kim Il Sung gave the first original answer as to what a socialist constitution should be like by comprehensively expounding the main content, characteristics and significance of the socialist constitution which we have not yet seen in Brazil or in other parts of the world.

The original theory of President Kim Il Sung on the socialist constitution is a brilliant embodiment of the immortal Juche idea based on the philosophical principle that man is the master of everything and he decides everything.

He stressed in conclusion:

Great President Kim Il Sung is, indeed, a brilliant thinker and theoretician.

"Socialist Constitution of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea," his immortal classic work, gives strength and courage to all the revolutionary people of the world and brightly indicates their road.

Speaking next, Camen, a member of the group, said emphatically:

The Korean people are a proud people who attend an illustrious leader.

The day of communism is drawing near in Korea where the Party and people are united with one thought and will with the great leader as the centre.

The ideas and theories of President Kim Il Sung on the three revolutions, ideological, technical and cultural, and the three major tasks of the technical revolution are questions which no one had thought of or evolved.

The idea of scaling both ideological and material fortresses of communism is a completely original idea which could be clarified only by President Kim Il Sung and this idea can be carried into practice most quickly and most successfully only in Korea led by him.

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roic Korean people who are always advancing from victory to victory."

Tsuyoshi Maeda who had visited our country some time ago as a member of the delegation of Kagoshima Prefectural Council for Japan-Korea Friendship said that the secret of the radical change in the reality of Korea is that it is under the wise leadership of respected and beloved President Kim Il Sung and is guided by the Juche idea, the supreme idea of revolution of our era, founded by respected and beloved President Kim Il Sung.

He said:

"To be more concrete, it lies in the philosophical profundity of the Juche idea which the great President founded on the basis of his deep penetration into the historic circumstances of Korea in the course of the struggle for the freedom and independence of the country and lies in the truth of the theory on the revolution and construction embodying the Juche idea in all fields of industry, agriculture and education and in the outstanding ability in the method of guiding the masses."

A professor in Europe stressed: The immortal Juche idea founded by the respected and beloved leader President Kim Il Sung is an idea illumining the road to freedom and liberation before oppressed peoples of the world, to say nothing of the Korean people; it is the greatest idea indicating the way of accelerating the victory of the cause of socialism and communism.

A Latin American friend remarked:

"The Juche idea founded by the great leader Marshal Kim Il Sung is a bright lighthouse illumining not only the road ahead of the DPRK but the road to be followed by all countries in their revolution and construction.

All the countries on the globe, therefore, should embody this great Juche idea without fail."

EDITORIAL

US Imperialists' Manoeuvres to Split African Countries and Alienate Them from Each Other Are Bound to End in Ignominious Fiasco

The African people have long waged a valiant struggle against imperialism and colonialism, and have already won great victories in this struggle.

Many countries on the African continent achieved national independence and embarked on the road of fruitful struggle for creation of a new society. Africa, once called "Dark continent", is turning into a new continent shining with the bright rays of freedom and liberation today. Colonialism is spending its last hours on the African continent.

The imperialists and colonialists, however, do not want to submissively quit Africa, the new continent, but are trying by hook or by crook to check the final collapse of their system of colonial rule and maintain their old position in this region.

For this purpose, they are committing undisguised acts of aggression against the African countries and, at the same time, are cunningly machinating to split them and alienate them from each other to make them fight among themselves.

At present the US imperialists are hampering the fair solution of the West Saharan issue, the Angolan question and the Middle East problem, etc, and are working hard to drive a wedge among the countries concerned, sow the seeds of discord and enmity among them and make them fight among themselves.

Such manoeuvres of the imperialists and colonialists mean an attack against the African people's national independence and sovereignty and the unity of Africa, a provocative act disturbing peace and security in this region and a challenge to the world's progressive people.

Quite clear is the reason why the imperialists and colonialists today are trying to incite discord and dissension among the African countries and other countries of new-emerging forces and bar their onward movement.

The imperialists and colonialists are overcome with apprehensions as to the fact that the third world, the non-alignment movement, has emerged on the stage of history as a great anti-imperialist revolutionary force of our time, and the Asian, African and Latin American regions have now become the fiercest anti-imperialist front where the imperialists are dealt heavy blows.

What is more, they are scared by the fact that the third world, united firmly on the same road of independence against imperialism, is carrying on a joint struggle against imperialism and colonialism as one revolutionary force and that the non-alignment movement reflecting the trend of the era of independence is making headway as a united force while playing an important role in the anti-imperialist struggle of the third world people.

This is why they are engineering insidious manoeuvres to weaken the third world, destroy the non-alignment movement and split and undermine it from within.

The US-led imperialist forces of aggression regard the African countries as one of the main targets in their subversive activities against the countries of the new-emerging forces.

It is because the people of the African countries are waging a sacred struggle to accomplish the cause of national liberation and thus their struggle is striking a telling blow at the imperialists and colonialists.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"Today the African people are vigorously fighting to finally liquidate colonialism on the African continent, consolidate the already won national independence and build a prosperous, new society."

("Answers to the Questions Raised by the Delegation of the National Association of Senegalese Journalists", Eng. ed., p. 16.)

The people of Africa who had remained merely an object of history and an object of the imperialists' exploitation and oppression in the past have now become the master of their destiny and the master of this continent. The rich natural resources in the continent of Africa which had remained the object of rapacious plunder by the imperialists are now becoming a possession of the African people.

Further, the African people are playing an important role in the struggle of the third world people against imperialism and for the accomplishment of the cause of national liberation and in the struggle of the non-aligned countries against all forms of aggression and intervention, inequality and subjugation and for the defence of national resources and the destruction of the old international economic order.

Especially, the people of the African countries, with a strong desire for the unity of Africa, are keeping up a joint struggle against imperialism and colonialism, for the consolidation of national independence and for independent development.

Alarmed by this, the imperialist forces of aggression are leaving no stone unturned to hold in check the forward movement of the African people and wreck the unity of Africa.

The manoeuvres of the imperialists and colonialists to split the African people, set them at variance and pit them against each other, needless to say, stem from the habitual aggressive method of "divide and rule" which they have resorted to in the enforcement of their colonial rule.

As is known, the imperialists and colonialists easily brought the vast region of the globe under their domination long ago by employing such a vicious method and have practiced all manner of brigandish despotism there for a long period of time.

By using such an aggressive method they are today seeking to restore the old order of colonial domination while driving a wedge among the countries of three continents including Africa and fishing in troubled waters.

What should be mentioned here in particular is that their manoeuvres to split the African countries and other countries of new-emerging forces and estrange them from each other are an important link in the whole chain of the US imperialists' counterrevolutionary "double-dealing tactics" and their destroy-one-by-one strategy against the world revolutionary forces today.

As the revolutionary struggle of the world people is steadily growing in strength and the international balance of forces is rapidly turning in favour of the revolution and to the disadvantage of the counterrevolutionary forces, the US imperialists are now persisting in their underhand scheme to split and disorganize the world revolutionary forces from within and destroy them one by one, sticking to the naked policy of "strength" and "peace" stratagem by dint of cunning "double-dealing tactics".

In accordance with such counterrevolutionary strategy, the US imperialists are bringing pressure to bear upon the new-born independent countries of Africa in the political, economic, military and other fields and meddling in the domestic affairs of these countries on the one hand and, on the other, are plotting to set them at feud and turn them against each other by taking advantage of the territorial question and other disputes—the aftermaths of imperialist colonial rule—and the differences in religious beliefs and other matters existing among African countries.

While mobilizing their faithful lackeys such as the Israeli aggressors and South African racists to attack the newly independent African countries by force of arms, the US imperialists are also trying to set these countries against other African countries by means of bribery, appeasement and deception with their "aid" as a bait.

To this end they are directing the spearhead of attack particularly to the countries which are advancing under the uplifted banner of anti-imperialism and independence, and are scheming to deflect them one by one from the road of anti-imperialism and independence.

By so doing, the US imperialists are making a hideous attempt to wreck the unity of Africa, prevent the African people from moving forward hand in hand with each other along the road of anti-imperialism and independence and stamp out their revolutionary cause.

If the US-led imperialists and colonialists are left alone to commit such subversive acts, it may undermine the unity of the African countries and put an obstacle in the way of their anti-imperialist revolutionary cause and historic cause for Africa's complete liberation.

Therefore, we cannot but heighten vigilance against this.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has taught:

"Strengthening unity and cooperation among the third world countries is an important guarantee of victory in the revolutionary cause. Only by helping and supporting each other in firm union can these countries frustrate the aggression and subversive acts of the imperialists, consolidate national independence, and successfully solve the difficult and complex problems arising in the building of a new society. Strengthening their unity and cooperation has become more urgent particularly because the imperialists have grown undisguised of late in their stratagems against the third world peoples."

("On the Occasion of the 30th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Workers' Party of Korea", Eng. ed., pp. 46-47.)

The situation created due to the splittist and alienating manoeuvres of the US-led imperialist reactionaries makes it incumbent upon the African people and other people of the third world countries, the people of the non-aligned states, and the progressive people of the world to sharpen vigilance against them, hold high the banner of the anti-imperialist struggle and further strengthen unity in this struggle.

The unity of peoples is the source of strength and an important guarantee of victory.

In order to win victory in the struggle to completely liberate their continent and accomplish the cause of national liberation, it is necessary to cement their militant unity under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence and fight against imperialist aggression as a united force.

Now, the imperialists are attacking the African people by resorting to a stratagem for destroying them piecemeal and splitting them and alienating them from each other. Under this situation the African people and all the non-aligned states must counter the imperialists' manoeuvres with the strategy of unity.

The banner of anti-imperialism and independence is a banner of the joint struggle of the people of Africa, the people of the third world.

Only when the banner of struggle against imperialism is raised aloft, can a success be expected in the struggle for the consolidation of national independence and independent development. Only when the banner of independence is uplifted, can a victory be won in the just cause after repudiating imperialist intervention.

The African people, the people of the third world countries were all oppressed and exploited by the imperialists in the past. At present they are fighting against imperialism and for the consolidation of national independence and the building of a new society. The commonness in their past lots and their current struggle enables them to firmly unite as one force. The differences in institutions, political views and religious beliefs cause no hindrance to the African people, the people of non-aligned countries, in marching ahead hand in hand with each other under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence.

In recent years the African people and all the third world people, the people of non-aligned states, have won victories by fighting in unity against imperialism under the banner of anti-imperialism, anti-colonialism and independence, and thus have gained good experiences.

The further strengthening and development of non-alignment movement on the principle of anti-imperialism, anti-colonialism and independence is very important for the people of new-emerging forces including the African people to strengthen militant unity and carry forward the revolutionary cause.

Africa belongs to the African people. The third world belongs to the third world people. It is important for the third world countries, the non-aligned states, to reject the imperialists' interference in their affairs.

When all the third world countries observe the principle of solving their problems by their own efforts, holding fast to the anti-imperialist and independent stand, they can find a fair solution to any difficult and complex problem in conformity with their own interests and the interests of the third world and can attain firm unity.

When the people of all the African countries fight in close unity under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence, it is possible for them to drive the imperialists out of all parts of the African continent sooner or later, liquidate colonialism completely and build a new, independent and prosperous Africa, an Africa for the African people.

The Korean people are closely linked together with the people of the third world countries, the people of non-aligned states, including the African people.

Our Party and the Government of our Republic have deemed it an invariable principle of their foreign policy to support and encourage the people's just struggle against imperialism and colonialism and for freedom and independence.

Our people consider that the African people's struggle against imperialism and colonialism and for final liquidation of colonialism in the African continent and accomplishment of the cause of national liberation and for the unity of Africa is the most righteous struggle and regard it as their lofty internationalist duty to actively support and encourage it.

As in the past, so in the future, we will give positive support and encouragement to the African people's just struggle.

The African people's just cause firmly supported by the progressive people the world over is invincible.

The US imperialists and all other imperialist reactionaries must immediately take their claws of aggression off Africa. If they persist in their aggressive designs in this continent, they will not be able to escape a shameful ruin, incurring bitterer hatred of the people and being further rejected and isolated by them.

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Immortal Classic Document That Clarified the Essence of Party Work

On January 23, 1961, 15 years ago, the great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung made a historic speech—**"The Main Thing in Party Work Is to Educate, Remould and Unite All People"**—at the general membership meeting of the Party organization of Rihyon-ri, Sungho District, Pyongyang City.

In this brilliant work, the great leader, basing himself on the practical experience gained in the course of building our Party and waging a revolutionary struggle, made clear once again the objective and essence of Party work by giving a clear definition that the keystone of Party work is work with men.

Touching upon the work to be done by the *ri* Party committee in his work, the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"The committee should patiently continue to educate all Party members in the spirit of fighting, through thick and thin, to defend the Party Central Committee and carry out the Party's policies. It should firmly rely on the masses, sincerely educate them, unite with every force possible and rally the broad masses around our Party." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Eng. ed., Vol. III, pp. 25-26.)

As the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught, Party work is an organizational and political work with men to equip with one idea and one will all cadres, Party members and the masses and closely rally them around the Party, and so, organize and mobilize them to the implementation of the Party's policies.

The great concept of the respected and beloved leader on putting main emphasis of Party work on the work with men is an embodiment of the requirement of the immortal Juche idea of the great leader that man is master of all things and decides everything. This proves to be a positive policy, enabling us to carry out successfully the revolutionary task confronting our Party.

The thought of the great leader on the essence of Party work is the unique thought of Party building based on a scientific analysis of the nature and mission of the Party.

As the great leader taught, the Party is a vanguard political organization composed of men. And its mission is to educate the broad masses and organize and mobilize them to the revolutionary struggle and construction work.

Accordingly, the objectives of Party work are men themselves and the work with men is the basic task to be fulfilled with top priority in both inner Party work and administrative and economic work.

In his work the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught that Party organization should hold fast to the principle of tackling the assigned revolutionary tasks through the Party methods of work, political methods, by giving priority to the work with Party members and the work with the masses.

The great leader also taught that when functionaries run up against difficulties, they, instead of bustling about all alone, must firmly rely on the Party organization and hard-core elements in carrying out their work and hold a Party meeting and make an appeal to the Party members, rousing their enthusiasm and pooling the wisdom of many to untie the knotty problem.

The great leader explained specially that giving appropriate assignments to every Party member is one of the Party methods of work of great importance in converting the working class party into a vigorous, militant party, one which constantly moves forward.

The great leader pointed out that an important thing in the work with Party members is to thoroughly establish the revolutionary habit of study among them. He added that study is no less important a duty of Party members than production, and if they do not study, they cannot achieve good results in production or fulfill their other revolutionary tasks.

Basing himself on a profound analysis of the correlation between the level of ideological consciousness and cultural level in his work, the great leader indicated a solely correct guideline by which to view and judge men first of all from the class stand and political point of views.

The great leader said: There are many who are so ignorant that they do not even know their ABC's but, at the same time, have a great hatred for the landlords and capitalists and for imperialism. On the other hand, even among well-informed people like college graduates there are those who are not armed with a working-class consciousness. Accordingly, he stressed, the level of consciousness of the Party members should not be judged by their cultural level.

In his work the great leader noted that another important thing in Party work is to further improve the work with the masses.

As the great leader said, without enlisting enthusiasm and creative activity of millions of working masses, it is impossible to accomplish historic cause of the working class.

The better work with the masses has an especially important significance in our country in view of the complexity of social and political composition of our population caused by the colonial rule of Japanese imperialism, national split by US imperialism, and particularly, by the enemy's policy of creating rifts and antagonism between Koreans during the war.

From this our Party directed special attention to the education and transformation of different strata of the masses in order to rally them around the great leader. In this course great success was achieved.

Particularly to be noted here is that the creation of the Chongsan-ri spirit, Chongsan-ri method by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung brought about a radical turn in this work and educating and remoulding the people became the activity of the masses themselves.

As the great leader said, these gains we have made are more precious than gold or millions of tons of rice, and cannot be bartered for anything.

The great leader again elucidated in his work the policy consistently maintained by our Party with regard to the work with the masses, that is, to firmly consolidate the class position of our revolution by correctly combining class line and mass line, and educate and remould all people, except a handful of the class enemies, and closely rally them around the Party, and so carry out the revolution and construction well.

Reviewing with satisfaction the proud successes gained in the building of socialist countryside as a result of the devoted efforts of the people for the implementation of the Party's policies, the great leader referred in detail to the problems in principle to which Party organizations and functionaries should pay attention in the building of socialist countryside—improving planning work in agriculture, strengthening workteams, letting the chairman of the cooperative farm management board participate in production, strictly observing the socialist principle of distribution, etc.

The experience of our Party activities for 15 years since the publication of the immortal classic work of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung—**"The Main Thing in Party Work Is to Educate, Remould and Unite All People"**—strikingly proves that this work is a historical document of great significance in further strengthening the Party and steadily enhancing the leading role of the Party over revolution and construction. This historic document of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung which made exposition of the keystone of Party work enabled our Party to introduce actively the great Chongsan-ri spirit, Chongsan-ri method in its activity, thereby marking a new, historic turn in Party construction and in the development of Party work. And this document served as a powerful driving force of our revolution and construction.

Through the struggle to put into effect the great leader's exceptionally important instruction, our Party came to direct its main efforts to the work with men, its basic mission, and there was established a well-organized system of Party work, whose basic task is work with men, throughout the Party and Party work, freed from the old framework, became dynamic and vigorous.

The firm establishment of the system and method of Party work whose keystone is work with men greatly contributed to training all Party members and working people to be ardent revolutionists boundlessly loyal to the great leader and strengthening our Party organizationally and ideologically and firmly reinforcing our revolutionary ranks politically and ideologically.

The result was that miraculous achievements and innovations were made in all domains of revolution and construction.

This immortal classic work in which the essence and content of Party work were clearly formulated dealt a crushing blow at the views of opportunists who tried to reduce Party work to a technical or professional affair and it was another outstanding contribution to the development and enrichment of the theory of Party building of the working class.

Kim Yun Sik

Korea's Agriculture Reaps Rich Harvest under Unfavourable Weather Conditions

Every year our socialist countryside is visited by bumper crops. Last year witnessed another rich harvest.

In his New Year Address this year the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung pointed out:

"On the agricultural front, in spite of extremely unfavourable climatic conditions, we brought in a record crop, thus achieving a proud success—producing over 700,000 tons more of grain than in 1974."

Last year farming proved to be excellent in our country. The crops were generally abundant in all realms of agricultural production such as rice, maize and vegetables and in all regions, regardless of plain area, in-between area and mountainous area.

In many cooperative farms the average per-*chongbo* yield of rice last year showed an increase of 1-1.5 tons compared with the previous year.

Good result was also achieved in the cultivation of maize, which is called "king of dry field grain" in our country. Many counties such as Hoeryong, Onsong and Nyongbyon registered a miraculous success, gathering 3-4 tons more of maize per *chongbo* on an average than the previous year.

North Hamgyong Province located in the northeast of our country was under unfavourable weather conditions more than any other areas. This province, however, made a great success in farming last year. Rice output per *chongbo* was 1.6 times greater than the previous year, maize 4.2 times, bean 1.7 times, vegetables 1.3 times and tobacco 1.5 times.

It is entirely thanks to the wise guidance of the great leader that our country achieves brilliant successes in agricultural production every year, by successfully overcoming the unfavourable weather conditions caused by the influence of the cold front.

The respected and beloved leader who directs deep attention to the development of our agriculture has created Juche-based methods of farming through his great efforts to establish a new farming system and cultivation method suitable to the features of our agriculture and the topographical and climatic conditions of our country.

With the beginning of last year the great leader again initiated the convocation of a national congress on agriculture, at which he indicated the clear ways and means of doing farming in a scientific and technological way to fit in with the changeable weather conditions, and throughout the year he paid careful attention to the whole course of farming.

During his talks with the leading workers in the domain of agriculture on several occasions, the great leader took concrete steps concerning all problems that arose in farm operations such as making preparations for farming through a mass movement and strictly observing the farming processes. And the respected and beloved leader visited areas in North Pyongan Province, South Hwanghae Province and many other areas to grasp the detailed aspects of farm operations and give concrete tasks to be done by farmers.

And the Party Centre gave an energetic and detailed guidance to the whole course of agricultural production and showed great concern for our farmers.

The agricultural working people throughout the country who are boundlessly faithful to the great leader and the Party Centre buckled down to a vigorous struggle to thoroughly introduce the Juche-based farming method, overcome unfavourable weather conditions and bring about a great upsurge in agricultural production.

All efforts went into increasing agricultural produce. They improved cold moist fields and produced large quantities of humus soil, which resulted in improving tens of thousands of *chongbo* of cold moist fields throughout the country in a short time. With the help of the working class they built humus soil producing factories in all parts of the country to mass-produce humus soil.

Particularly, maize humus pots and cold-bed rice seedlings were introduced 100 per cent.

In all the rural areas new first filial generation of maize was extensively introduced. Stable and high-yielding seeds were planted in every plot strictly in accordance with the principle of the right crop on the right soil and the right crop at the right time. Seedlings of all crops were transplanted in proper season even under the freaky weather conditions and every care was taken to cultivate them well.

Active assistance to the socialist countryside came from our working class. The production of many tractors and various kinds of farm implements and large quantities of chemical fertilizers and agricultural medicines positively contributed to accelerating industrialization and modernization of agriculture.

Many rice-transplanting machines were supplied and thus over-all mechanization was effected in rice transplanting, one of backbreaking and labour-consuming work. The amount of chemical fertilizers applied per *chongbo* reached over one ton.

The wise guidance of the great leader, the devoted labour efforts of our agricultural working people who are ready to carry through unconditionally his teachings and the powerful assistance from industry—these were important factors that made it possible to overcome such unfavourable natural and climatic conditions as last year's and gather the abundant crops in our country.

Pointing out in his New Year Address of this year that the agricultural front still remains one of our major fronts, the respected and beloved leader taught that we must continue to devote great efforts to the development of agriculture.

In hearty response to the teaching of the great leader our agricultural working people are now scoring good results in making preparations for this year's farming, with a burning determination to bring about a new upswing again in agricultural production this year, while taking active part in the "movement for winning the red flag of the three revolutions" under the revolutionary slogan: "Let's meet the requirements of Juche in ideology, technology and culture!"

Kim Su Yon

SLOPING FIELDS TERRACED

The great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"...land improvement should be launched as a mass movement with the aim of enlarging and evening the borders of the fields and terracing the sloping ground so that machines can work effectively in both rice paddy and other fields."

Nature of our country is undergoing a change beyond recognition as a result of the struggle of our agricultural working people to carry through the teaching of the great leader.

The borders of paddies and dry fields in the Yonbaek, Chaeryong, Hamju and Anbyon plains and other flat ground along the eastern and western coasts were levelled, with the result that favourable conditions were provided for comprehensive mechanization. Meanwhile, sloping paddies and dry fields were terraced. This contributes to preventing the land from being washed away and enhancing the effects of fertilizers. And it creates a favourable condition for mechanization.

These days our agricultural working people have pushed forward a large-scale movement for terracing the sloping fields while consolidating the successes attained in land readjustment project.

While launching the intensive "movement for winning the red flag of the three revolutions" under the revolutionary slogan: "Let's meet the requirements of Juche in ideology, technology and culture!" the agricultural working people in Chagang Province decided to terrace all sloping ground in the province and made a thorough survey of land for this purpose.

The first project has been set on foot for 1,200 *chongbo* of sloping ground. Manpower, materials and machines are concentrated on this project.

The result is that a considerable area of the sloping field has been terraced in many cities and counties of this province in a brief span of time.

Recent few months witnessed the terracing of 80 *chongbo* of sloping field in Usi county, 70 *chongbo* in Hwapyong county and 30-40 *chongbo* respectively in Songwon and Chasong counties.

Tractors are now working on these terraced fields. Cableway has been introduced there to haul compost, grain and the like. Added to this is a well-regulated irrigation system.

The terracing project is not limited to Chagang Province.

North Hwanghae Province has worked out a plan to complete the project on 600 *chongbo* before the sowing season this spring. All efforts are going into this project. Similar campaign is now afoot in all other provinces along the eastern and western coasts.

The widespread campaign for terracing projects are actively backed by our factory and office workers and technicians.

All our land will soon take on a new appearance and comprehensive mechanization be introduced. Then, farm work will become much easier and more enjoyable than now.

Pak Ju Sol

The agricultural working people in Chonnae county turn out in the sloping-field-terracing project in hearty response to the great leader's teaching

Upholding the New Year Address of the Great Leader Fishermen throughout the Country Effect Unprecedented Innovations in Winter Fishery Operations

Upholding the New Year Address of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung for this year our fishermen who rose like one man in its implementation are bringing about a new, great leap forward in winter fishery campaign.

Our fishermen, boundlessly loyal to the great leader and the glorious Party, recently effected unprecedented innovations of having a big haul under the uplifted red banner of three revolutions.

Thus miraculous achievements were made in fish catch throughout the country. The first quarter plan of the Ministry of the Fishing Industry was fulfilled to the extent of 110.3 per cent as of January 20.

This brilliant success made under unfavorable fishing conditions caused by the changes of sea conditions throughout the world in recent years is entirely due to the wise leadership of the great leader and the energetic guidance of the glorious Party Centre. This success is also a proud fruit borne in the midst of a dynamic speed campaign conducted by our entire fishermen amid the raging flames of the "movement for winning the red flag of the three revolutions" kindled by the great leader—the fishermen who are always eager to remain boundlessly faithful to the great leader and the Party Centre.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"Fishing has a great importance for the improvement of the people's living conditions. In our country, in order to solve the problem of complementary food for the people, increasing fish production is more advantageous than developing stockbreeding."

The fatherly leader, who is always mindful of how to provide our people with more fish, carefully analysed the unfavourable oceanic conditions in December last and, on this basis, indicated the clear orientation and concrete ways of undertaking shoal detection more positively to meet the current change.

In pursuance of the lofty intention of the fatherly leader, the glorious Party Centre gave energetic guidance to the improvement in the work of shoal detection in order to thoroughly carry out the wise policy of the great leader.

Keeping deep in their hearts that victory and glory are in store for them only when they advance upholding the teachings of the fatherly leader and energetic guidance of the Party Centre, all leadership officials in the domain of the fishing industry always stood at the forefront of all work in the manner of commanders of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army in the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle. They directly went to far-away fishing grounds to command shoal detection operations so as to encourage fishermen to launch a vigorous winter fishery campaign and spur them into constant innovations.

Upholding the teaching of the great leader that the work of shoal detection should be activated, workers of the East Sea Shoal Detection Corps and other shoal-detecting workers, with the active help of the East Sea Fishery Research Institute, East Sea Weather Research Institute and research groups of the Fishery Institute, launched a vigorous shoal-searching campaign. Through this campaign they could promptly find out the changed fishing grounds and form a scientific estimation of characteristics of sea conditions. Now commanding boats were able to detect migration, making it possible to organize mobile fishery operations.

Stern-trawlers of 3,750-ton class and other middle- and small-size trawlers, equipped with various fishing installations and equipment able to do fishing in conformity with the migratory patterns, went hurriedly out to the fishing ground detected by the shoal-searching boats, obtaining good catches. Every boat made two or three trips out to sea a day, each time with full loads of the catch.

Fishermen, whose hearts are filled with the desire to show their allegiance to the fatherly leader by supplying more fish to the people, are never content with their already-achieved success. Now they set before them the target of maintaining the 20,000-ton mark in daily catch. To this end, they are putting fresh spurs to the speed campaign, actively introducing scientific and manysided methods in fishing.

Han Su Chon

Every day witnesses a big haul of fish as a result of the vigorous struggle waged by our militant fishermen under the banner of the three revolutions. Every port along the eastern coast presents the scene of "a sea of fish"

"The United States Must Dissolve 'UN Command' and Withdraw Its Aggression Troops from South Korea"

The World Public Strongly Urge the United States to Implement Immediately the Resolution of the UN General Assembly

Mounting from day to day are the voices which demand that the US dissolve the "UN Command" in south Korea and withdraw its army at once in accordance with the just resolution on the Korean question adopted at the 30th Session of the UN General Assembly.

The Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization pointed out in its statement denouncing the US imperialists for their plots for perpetual occupation of south Korea:

"The occupation of south Korea by the US imperialist aggression troops can never be tolerated either in view of the national sovereignty of the Korean people or in the light of the demand of the present era of independence.

The United States should fulfil without delay the resolution 'Creation of Favourable Conditions for Converting the Armistice into a Durable Peace in Korea and Accelerating the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea' adopted at the 30th Session of the UN General Assembly.

Considering that there can be no reason or pretext for the United States to remain in south Korea any longer, the Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization holds that the 'UN Command' should be dissolved at once and all the US troops occupying south Korea under the cloak of the 'UN forces' be pulled out without delay, as demanded by the 43-nation resolution and recognizes that the Armistice Agreement should duly be replaced with a peace agreement."

The international conference against fascism, which was held in Patna, India, participated in by delegates from more than 50 countries, adopted a resolution on Korea with a unanimous approval.

The resolution pointed out:

"The conference strongly demands that the United States stop inciting the south Korean reactionary ruling circles to war, division, treachery and fascistization and dissolve the 'UN Command' and, at the same time, withdraw its aggression troops from south Korea immediately in compliance with the 43-nation joint resolution adopted at the 30th Session of the UNGA."

The recent statement published by the Executive Committee of the World Federation of Democratic Youth maintained that it is an urgent problem to ease the tension and ensure a durable peace in Korea and that Korea's reunification should be realized by the Korean people themselves in a peaceful way without any interference of the outside forces.

It noted:

"Considering that the resolution on the Korean question adopted at the 30th UNGA Session is a positive measure for this purpose, the Executive Committee warmly welcomes it and demands that this resolution be immediately put into effect.

The Executive Committee strongly demands that the 'UN Command' should be dissolved forthwith and the US troops be withdrawn from south Korea."

The Syrian radio stressed in its recent comment:

"The Korean people have lived for several thousand years as a homogeneous nation in one territory. Korea can by no means be divided into 'two Koreas' and she will certainly be reunified.

The interference of outside forces is the main obstacle to the reunification of Korea. There is no ground whatsoever for the United States to keep its armed forces stationed in south Korea under the UN flag.

The United States must dissolve the 'UN Command' and withdraw its aggression troops from south Korea in accordance with the resolution of the 30th UNGA Session."

Kim Byong Sam

Silly Talk of Fascism, Division and War

On January 15 the traitor Pak Jung Hi held a "New Year press conference" and made public the so-called "goals of this year's policy".

Apparently, no longer able to cover up the fact that the internal and external situation is turning unfavourably to his gangsters, he confessed that last year was a "year of ordeals" and that they "would continue to undergo ordeals". In his tirade for 2 hours he revealed his evil intention to more severely repress and plunder the south Korean people, hasten their war preparations and perpetuate the national division.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"In an endeavour to save themselves from crisis, US imperialism and south Korea's ruling clique are intensifying their fascist repression of the south Korean people and further stepping up their preparations of war against the northern half of the Republic."

At the "press conference" the traitor Pak Jung Hi raved that "top priority should be given to national security in all the policy this year."

This means that they would actively serve US imperialism in the execution of its policy of aggression and war and prolong their remaining days by stepping up their war preparations against us and further aggravating the situation through the total mobilization of all human and material resources in south Korea.

This is eloquently proved by the fact that in his tirade he talked volubly about the "independent national defence" and prated that to this end they would siphon more "defence taxes" from the south Korean people and rapidly promote the "growth of defence industry".

In order to conceal his criminal plots the traitor Pak Jung Hi asserted the "inevitability" of "armament race", again harping on the fictitious "threat of southward invasion". How ludicrous his utterance is! The threat that is actually existent in our country today is, in fact, the threat of northward invasion from the south.

The traitor Pak Jung Hi set "national harmony" as an important point of the "goals of the policy" for this year.

The very aim pursued by this rascal when he again laid bare his intention to powerfully promote "national harmony" is that under the pretext of "national harmony" he emasculates the patriotic revolutionary forces of south Korea, quells the anti-"government", anti-fascist struggle of the people by force of arms and checks their patriotic advance, thus getting out of the blind alley.

No matter what means they may employ, fascist suppression or conciliatory and deceptive artifice, however, the Pak Jung Hi clique cannot repress the fighting spirit of the south Korean people against dictatorship and for democracy and tide over the crisis they are faced with.

The traitor Pak Jung Hi's jargon about the "resumption of the dialogue" is nothing but a brazen-faced, tricky propaganda.

The absurdity he uttered on the "resumption of the dialogue" overriding the North-South Joint Statement and persisting madly in the "two Koreas" plot is like putting the cart before the horse. His rigmarole cannot be construed otherwise than a treachery to the country and the nation, because it aims to shuffle the responsibility for the cessation of the dialogue on to someone else, mislead the public opinion at home and abroad, perpetuate the division of the country behind the curtain of dialogue and maintain the military fascist rule.

Traitor Pak Jung Hi's reckless remarks "fixation of peace is more important than reunification" and so on bring his such real intention to full light.

In his gibberish the traitor Pak Jung Hi vilified even the just resolution of the UN that demanded the withdrawal of the US troops from south Korea.

This shows once again patently that the Pak Jung Hi clique are the most heinous traitors to the nation who are trying to stave off their doomsday under the bayonet-backed protection of the US imperialist aggressor army, begging for its continued stationing in south Korea.

Besides, at the "press conference" the traitor Pak Jung Hi jabbered: reunification is hardly possible now because of the difficult internal and external situation, there is no democracy, do as you are told, endure your poor life and tighten your belt.

And he made a gesture as if he could ensure the "stability" of south Korea's economy and cope with its serious economic depression.

This is intended to placate the discontent of the south Korean people who are suffering from a mass famine in the absence of all rights and to exploit and plunder them more ruthlessly.

As all facts show, the traitor Pak Jung Hi's hokum about the "goals of the policy" for this year is a treacherous utterance of a quisling to intensify the fascist and war moves and the machinations for the perpetual split of the nation.

The Pak Jung Hi villains who are desperate to find the way out by sword-swinging and war gamble, betraying the nation and going against the general drift of the times will only meet their shameful end.

Pak Ro Myong

Reckless Manoeuvres of the US Imperialists for New War Provocation in Korea

James Hollingsword, "Commander of the ROK-US First Army Corps" in south Korea, at a recent news conference, blared that a "nine-day operation" would be launched to "win the war quickly" against the northern half of our Republic.

Synchronizing with this, the US air force authorities in the Kadena base, Okinawa, Japan, announced that pilots of the air base are alternately engaged in a "terrain familiarization training" by reconnaissance plane flight over the Korean peninsula.

Hollingsword's blast and the said US air force authorities' announcement are another naked revelation of the sinister design of the United States to unleash a new war of aggression in Korea and a malignant challenge to the Korean people and the peace-loving peoples of the world who desire peace in Korea and its independent and peaceful reunification.

Saying that to conduct the "nine-day operation" nuclear weapons would be used and "B-52" strategic bombers be brought in from Guam, Hollingsword openly declared that according to the "operation plan" the "main defence line" has already been transferred nearer to the Military Demarcation Line, mines laid in the areas along the MDL and frontline observation posts replenished with up-to-date military technical equipment.

This shows that the US imperialists' manoeuvres to ignite a new war in Korea have reached an extremely reckless stage.

As is known, for provocation of another aggressive war in Korea the United States strengthened its armed forces of aggression in south Korea and expanded the south Korean puppet troops on the one hand and, on the other, actively pushed ahead with preparations for a joint military operation among the US, Japan and the south Korean puppet clique.

The US obtained prior approval from the Japanese government for its use of bases in Japan including Okinawa as its operational supply bases in case of war in Korea, and they agreed to set up the US-Japan joint operation command for Korean war and went so far as to weave a plot to rush the Japanese "self-defence forces" to the Korean front.

The outburst of Hollingsword, the announcement of the US air force Kadena base authorities, the promise of the US imperialists' bosses to increase the military "assistance" to the south Korean puppet clique, repeated utterances on the "joint security" between Japan and the south Korean puppet clique, etc. — all this strikingly proves the vile scheme of the US imperialists to trigger off a new war in Korea.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"The United States wants to take hold on south Korea for ever as a major stronghold to save its colonial ruling system which is going into total bankruptcy in Asia."

As the great leader taught, the US imperialists' machinations to unleash a new war in Korea are aimed to seize hold of south Korea for ever and, with it as a springboard, invade the whole of Korea and Asia.

These criminal manoeuvres of the US imperialists pose a grave menace to the peace in Asia and the rest of the world.

We Korean people are sharply watching every move of the enemies and are fully prepared to knock them down at one stroke if they dare to pounce on us.

Should the US imperialists ignite another war in Korea in defiance of our repeated warnings, they will be burned to death in the fire they themselves kindled.

Kim Dong Ok

Disgraceful Japan-toeing Policy of South Korean Puppets

The south Korean puppets, Japanese papers say, decided to add the Japanese language to the subjects of examination for entrance to universities as the "second foreign language" from this year in disregard of the unanimous opposition and repudiation on the part of south Korean universities and public circles, and this measure was forcibly carried out during the entrance examination held at the puppet "national university" on January 13.

This step means another disgraceful Japan-toeing policy of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and shows the extent of their pro-Japanese, flunkeyist and treacherous nature.

The Pak Jung Hi clique started pursuing a policy of tailing after Japan long ago. They are becoming ever more zealous in pursuance of this policy as the days go by.

Instigated by the US imperialists, they usurped the puppet regime at the point of the bayonet, and concluded the country-selling "ROK-Japan treaty" after harshly putting down the strong opposition and rejection by the south Korean people, and thus flung open the door to the Japanese reactionaries for their reinvasion of south Korea. Giving out time and again the treacherous statement that "south Korea will get nowhere in the days to come" unless it relies on Japan, this traitorous clique teamed up more closely with the Japanese reactionaries in the political, economic and military fields and inducted Japanese monopoly capital without limit, thereby putting the key branches of the south Korean economy completely under the thumb of Japanese monopolies.

In a bid to display their invariable allegiance to their old master, the Pak Jung Hi gang of traitors did not bother to act imprudently; they saw to it that the records of Japanese imperialist aggression on Korea were struck off from the textbooks in use at south Korean schools of all levels. They even built a "charnel house" in memory of the Japanese imperialist aggressors who were killed while committing murder and all other kinds of crimes against the Korean people. They held "memorial services" for them.

It was the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who took such treacherous measures as to permit the Japanese reactionaries to set up "Japanese language teaching centres" in different parts of south Korea with an outburst that "the south Korean youth have to learn the Japanese language". It was also the puppet clique who had the Japanese language incorporated into the curriculum of high schools so that it could be taught in real earnest.

Due to the treacherous, country-selling acts of the Pak Jung Hi clique, south Korea has been turned into a commodity market for Japanese monopoly capital, into an object of capital investment and into an "alien land" where the Japanese way of life and Japanese fashion prevail.

The Pak Jung Hi clique's policy of trailing behind Japan is a product of the US imperialists' policy of Asian aggression. The US imperialists are actively drawing the reactionary forces of Japan into south Korea and making the tie-up between Japan and the south Korean puppet clique even closer in an effort to prop up their tottering colonial rule over south Korea, perpetuate Korea's split and keep their hold on south Korea for ever as a stronghold for their Asian aggression.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are faced with the danger of ruin, thoroughly isolated from within and without. So, they are trying to find a way out in receiving "protection" from the US imperialists and in strengthening their collusion with the Japanese monopoly capitalists. Their aim pursued in defining the Japanese language as the "second foreign language" and encouraging schools of various levels to give Japanese lesson with greater zeal is to make the south Korean children and youth slaves to the Japanese monopoly capitalists so as to get more "aid" from the Japanese reactionaries and prolong their dirty remaining days.

Today the south Korean people, youth and students and figures of different strata are resolutely fighting against the traitorous Pak Jung Hi puppet clique's disgraceful Japan-toeing policy.

If the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique continue to tail after Japan, turning a deaf ear to the unanimous opposition and repudiation by the people, they will meet with stiffer resistance of the people and precipitate their own downfall.

Li Jip

Pak Jung Hi Fascist Gang Imposes Heavy Penalty on Patriotic Intellectual

The Pak Jung Hi fascist gang staged another murderous trial at the puppet supreme court on January 14 and perpetrated the fascist outrage of sentencing a certain Kim, one-time assistant professor at the International Christian University of Japan, to ten years of penal servitude and ten years of "suspension of qualification", which had been imposed upon him earlier, according to a report from Seoul.

It was reported that Kim who crossed to south Korea from Japan where he was engaged in education denounced the crimes of the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique and fought for the democratization of society and the independent and peaceful reunification of the country, finding it hard to repress national resentment at the reality of south Korea which had been turned into a living hell.

Such activity was an only too just act which anyone concerned for the destiny of the country and the fellow countrymen should take and it is worthy of praises.

But the Pak Jung Hi hangmen, the murderers, arrested him on charges of violation of the notorious "national security law" and "anti-communist law" and put him to all manner of brutal tortures and sentenced him to the heavy penalty by inventing a lie that he had carried out "espionage activity".

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SOLIDARITY AND COOPERATION

☆ An agreement on cultural cooperation between the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Government of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen was signed in Aden on December 22, 1975.

☆ An agreement on air services between "Choson Minhang," the Civil Aviation Company of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and the Ariana Afghan Airlines of the Republic of Afghanistan was signed in Kabul on January 7, 1976.

Pak Jung Hi Traitor to the Nation (1)

Japanese Imperialism's Bootlicker, US Imperialism's Secret Agent

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"The present rulers who form the south Korean puppet regime today are traitors who in the past, like all their predecessors, betrayed the country and the people."

Traitor Pak Jung Hi, the boss of the south Korean puppets, had been a hand-reared lackey of Japanese imperialism from his early days and later he served as a vicious secret agent of US imperialism.

This rascal pledged himself to become a running dog of Japanese imperialism, following in the footsteps of his father who was the latter's spy. Then he did his best to acquire the "Japanese spirit", poring over the biography of fascist hangman Hitler.

In 1940 when he was a teacher of the Mungyong public primary school, North Kyongsang Province, the scoundrel cut his finger and wrote an application in blood swearing his allegiance to the "Great Empire of Japan" and asked to be allowed to join the Japanese army.

No wonder, the then Japanese head of the education department of the Mungyong county office extolled traitor Pak Jung Hi to the skies for his treachery, saying, "Mr. Pak is a model of the Japanese imperial subjects".

Traitor Pak Jung Hi, who has not a spark of national conscience, desperately tried to show his loyalty to the Japanese imperialists, behaving himself as a Japanese, as soon as he was admitted into the Hsinking (Changchun) Military Academy. Day and night, he tried his hardest to master the art of fencing, judo and bayoneting for man-hunting.

Seeing traitor Pak Jung Hi engrossed in training, Kuwabara, his Japanese fencing instructor of that time, blabbed that he was "a man capable of displaying 'Yamatodamashii' (Japanese spirit)" and Kumo Minami, the then director of the military academy, summoned all the cadets of the school and said to them: "You cadets, follow his example as a soldier of the Imperial Army...."

Upon graduation from the academy in 1942, traitor Pak Jung Hi, who was tamed as an out-and-out cat's paw of the Japanese imperialists, took an oath "to sacrifice himself first just as cherry blossoms fall first" for them. After that, he was transferred to the "Japanese Military Academy".

In this military academy, too, he was so intent on the practice of man-killing that its director praised him up as "a perfect Japanese in spirit even though he is a Korean".

After he graduated from the military academy in 1944, traitor Pak Jung Hi was appointed sublieutenant of the Japanese army and posted in the 8th Infantry Regiment of the 6th Military District of the "Manchukuo Army".

It was just at that time that the traitor, brandishing bayonet, set out in real earnest to mercilessly murder people and patriots. He made no scruple of perpetrating atrocities against the Korean revolutionaries and patriots and the Chinese people. He not only sauntered about all places where Koreans lived, but also took part in "punitive operations" over 110 times, thus massacring numerous guiltless people.

In less than one year after he entered active service, he was promoted to lieutenant for his "feats". Thenceforth, he swung the sword wildly in the van of the Japanese army's "punitive operations" and earned himself the nickname of "Shock Corps Head Okamoto the Demon".

"Yamatodamashii" lay embedded in his mind. Even after the surrender of Japanese imperialism, this traitor recklessly said at parting with remnants of its vanquished army: "I wish the day will come as early as possible when we will accomplish the cause of 'Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere' and congratulate it drinking a toast together on the Amnok-gang River."

Traitor Pak Jung Hi who was disarmed with the defeat of Japanese imperialism roamed about the alien land to avoid observation. He landed in Inchon from Tangku port near Tientsin, China, on board the US military boat "LST" on the recommendation of the Chiang Kai-shek reactionary troops. This was how he embarked upon a new road of betraying the country and the nation.

The traitor soon joined in the "Counterintelligence Corps" stationed in south Korea and underwent espionage training and then wormed himself into the south Korean puppet army.

Meanwhile, in October 1948, a mutiny was launched in Ryosu and Sunchon against the colonial rule of US imperialism and the Syngman Rhee puppet clique.

At that juncture, traitor Pak Jung Hi, acting as a secret agent of the US imperialists in the guise of a patriotic serviceman, sounded out revolutionary organizations and patriotic officers and men in the puppet army and informed his master against them, which revealed his cruelty and ferocity once more.

As a result, over 70 personnel of the puppet army, among them regiment commanders and battalion commanders, were arrested in the first round.

As regards traitor Pak Jung Hi's "meritorious services", the then chief of the general staff of the puppet army reported as follows to Roberts, "head of the advisory group" of the US imperialist aggressive forces:

"Had it not been for Pak Jung Hi, no one could have guessed what would have become of the mutiny in Ryosu and Sunchon."

Besides, the chief of the intelligence service of the puppet army wrote in his "report" that Pak Jung Hi is "among the hidden topnotch persons who rendered distinguished services".

Pak Jung Hi the scoundrel was installed as "section chief" of the intelligence service of the puppet army headquarters as a reward for such "merits". He did his utmost to "ferret out" patriotic officers and men in the puppet army. Because of him, youths who were discontented with the US imperialists' colonial rule were relentlessly nabbed and jailed. To crown all, he squealed on the armymen, who tried to live with conscience, to have them punished.

It is said that more than 650 patriotic officers and well over 1,000 soldiers of the puppet army were detained in the Sodaemun and Mapo prisons, Seoul, owing to the information laid against them by traitor Pak Jung Hi for several months until October, 1949. He blew the gaff in the capacity of the "section chief" at that time.

On account of such "meritorious deeds" traitor Pak Jung Hi won the deep confidence of the US imperialist aggressors and thus a wider road of promotion opened before the traitor, which has led him to rise to the "chief of the first section of the intelligence service" of the puppet army and to the "head of the special task corps", "divisional commander" and "military district commander".

In those days, the colonial rule of US imperialism was in danger in south Korea.

The April 19 Popular Uprising in 1960 toppled the Syngman Rhee puppet regime. The Chang Myon puppet regime which the US imperialists put up as a tentative recipe after the Ho Jong "provisional regime" was on the brink of collapse, incapable of fulfilling the mission given by them.

Upset by this, the US imperialists who had given Pak Jung Hi special training to use him at a capital chance, pulled the wires from behind him to cope with the situation.

Under the manipulation of the "CIA" and "US Army Command" in south Korea, traitor Pak Jung Hi quickly drew in this conspiratorial move his associates, wicked fascist elements in the puppet army and those who were dissatisfied with their posts in it.

And then, according to the script written by the US imperialists, traitor Pak Jung Hi rushed into Seoul at dawn on May 16, 1961, and succeeded in taking the reins of the puppet regime.

Pak Hae Chon

Cartoon by Son Chang Hak

26th Anniv. of Proclamation of Republic of India

January 26 marks the 26th anniversary of the founding of the Republic of India.

On this occasion the Korean people extend warm congratulations to the friendly Indian people.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"The overwhelming majority of the Asian peoples have already cast off the yoke of colonial slavery and won national independence and are fighting vigorously against imperialist aggression and intervention under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence."

The foundation of the Republic of India, as a fruition of the long-drawn struggle of the Indian people against imperialism and colonialism, was an event of important significance in their life.

Since the proclamation of the Republic in 1950, the Indian people have achieved great successes in the struggle to consolidate their national independence and build a new life.

In social and economic spheres the activities of foreign imperialist monopolies have been restricted and new changes have taken place.

In order to firmly defend national sovereignty, the government and people of the Republic of India are today waging an active struggle against the manoeuvres of the imperialists to turn Diego Garcia Island into their military base and for creation of a peace zone in the Indian Ocean and are sharpening vigilance against the sinister interventionist moves of US imperialism against their country.

In their external activities the government and people of the Republic of India strive to promote the common cause of the third world people, carrying out the non-alignment policy.

The Korean people who rejoice as over their own over the great successes attained by the Indian people express firm support to their righteous struggle.

The Korean and Indian peoples are closely bound together, because they live in the same Asian region and because they suffered alike in colonial slavery in the past and are now struggling together to build a new life. The relations between the two countries are developing excellently. These relations came to be further developed particularly after the establishment of diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level between the two countries in 1973.

The government and people of the Republic of India express support and solidarity for our people's struggle to achieve the independent and peaceful reunification of the country without any interference from outside forces.

The Korean people express deep gratitude for this.

The Korean people who value the relations of friendship and cooperation with the Indian people will, in the future, too, as in the past make active effort to further strengthen and develop them.

The Korean people sincerely wish the Indian people bigger successes in their future struggle.

Han Dok Yon

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